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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David W. VOS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
Application No.: 10/051,304 ) Examiner: C. Verdier  
Filed: January 22, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 5251  
For: OPTIMIZATION METHOD FOR )  
POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated October 21, 2004, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following two (2) groups of claims:

- I. Group I, claims 1-7 and 13-19, directed to “a single input power control apparatus;” and
- II. Group II, claims 8-12, directed to “a wind turbine control apparatus with a propeller, a generator, and a load coupled to the generator.”

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-7 and 13-19.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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